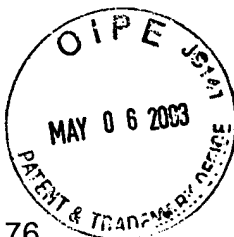




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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION OF A "SEQUENCE  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 6 November 2002, the following Sequence Listing for the above-identified application, and in compliance with the Sequence Listing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.824, the following enclosures are submitted with this letter:

- 1) A paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
- 2) A 3.5 inch computer diskette containing a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form; and

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- 3) A statement, made on information and belief, that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

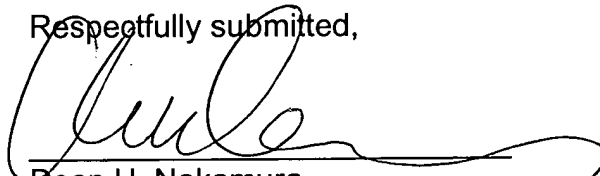
The paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith do not include new matter.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicant's counsel if there are any questions regarding this Response.

No additional fee is believed to be necessary. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this response, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-021, and to notify the undersigned.

If any fees are found to be applicable, please charge any additional fees or make any credits to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

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